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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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